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Acting Deputy Director of Security (PPS)

Chief, Survey Branch

Progress Report

REF : 1960 Office of Security Report on Headquarters Courier System

1. [] Office of the Deputy Director of Support was contacted relative to the progress of implementing the Security Recommendations of the above reference. He advised this office to proceed on all recommendations wherever possible but make no formal report to him except when difficulties are encountered. [] has timetabled this report as taking approximately two (2) months to be completely implemented and would then require a final report.

2. Concerning the General Recommendations, the following actions have been initiated. All other Recommendations are in a pending status and will be reported as corrective action is taken.

a. Recommendation for a Management Staff study:

[] Management Staff has been contacted and will undertake the necessary action. However, he wished to coordinate the study with [] IG Staff, who is also following similar action. [] has requested this office to prepare a letter of request for Colonel White's signature. This request is being prepared at this time and per [] request will be so worded that Management Staff may use their discretion in coordinating their actions with that of the Inspector General's office.

b. Recommendation for other Government agencies to verify identity of CIA couriers:

[] Chief, OCR/Liaison has prepared a letter for distribution to all Government agencies with whom CIA couriers make deliveries. The letter requests these agencies to challenge all CIA couriers to identify themselves and show the authorized CIA courier credential.

c. Recommendation that CIA couriers identify recipients of CIA Hand-carry mail:

Correspondence has been initiated to Office of Logistics requesting corrective action in this regard. However, this action only relates to Office of Logistics couriers. Action

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regarding couriers, messengers from other offices will require additional coordination.

d. Recommendation that safekeeping equipment be installed in courier automobiles:

Preliminary inquiries have been made with Office of Logistics to ascertain type and availability of safekeeping equipment for installation in vehicles.

e. Recommendation that a study be made of the Agency's procedures for compliance with EO 10501 and CIA Regulations.

[redacted] Chief, Inspection Staff/OS, has advised that he has in effect undertaken such a study. A new Security Handbook and revised Security Regulations have been prepared and are being finalized at this time.

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